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For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL HAVING A REINFORCED CONNECTING REGION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

C1 At page 1, in the line following the title, please insert BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION—

C2 At page 4, between lines 1 and 2, kindly insert SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION—

C3 At page 7, between lines 6 and 7, kindly insert BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS—

C4 At page 8, between lines 6 and 7, please insert DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS—

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel original claims 1-14 and add the following new claims 15-30:

15. (New) A composite material article comprising: